Security to Central Government Employees Posted in Punjab

51. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide security to all Central Government Employees posted in Punjab on the pattern of security cover now being provided to the employees of AIR/D.D. posted in the Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Public Order being a State subject, it is for the Govt. of Punjab to take necessary action to provide security to all the persons residing in Punjab.

Security Risk due to Illegal Migration

52. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the influx of illegal migrants from across the border is now being regarded as a major security risk by Government as per the news item entiled "Influx a security risk; official" which appeared in the Times of India dated June 7, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken/propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government's attention has been drawn to the news item of Times of India dated June 7, 1992. The Government is aware of the grave problem of influx of Bangladeshi nationals.

(b) and (c) Since most Bangladeshi nationals enter surreptiously and go underground, it is not possible to determine how many such persons are living in India. Various measures have been taken to tackle the problem including intensification of patrolling by BSF and other agencies. As and when infiltrators are intercepted, they are pushed back to Bangladesh. Border roads are being constructed for better communications. Mobile Task Force have been constituted for detection of infiltrators. Moreover, the State Governments have standing instructions to expel/push back Bangladeshi infiltrators as soon as they are detected. The State Governments also have powers to prosecute them under the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Voluntary Organisations Receiving Foreign Funds in A.P.

53. DR. YEAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organisations of Andhra Pradesh receiving foreign funds; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to monitor the utilisation of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) About 774 associations in Andhra Pradesh have reported receipt of Foreign Contribution during the year 1990.

(b) Under the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, associations receiving foreign contribution are required to receive foreign contribution only through one specified bank account and maintain a separate account for such receipt and its utilisation. They are also required to send Audited Accounts duly certified by Chartered Accountant. Accounts and information furnished by the recipient associations are scrutinised and in case any violation comes to notice action is taken in accordance with the provisions of the Act.